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NORTH KOREAN CABINET DECIDES
ON CONTROL OF ELECTRIC POWER

1. The Minister of Industry shall work out, before 30 April 1949, a power control system with particular emphasis on the uninterrupted supply of power to all industrial plants, especially during the winter months, so as to enhance the development of the People's economy.

3. In the event there is a power shortage, every private family must comply with whatever instructions the Bureau of Electric Power of the Ministry of Industry may issue regarding the conditions of power consumption by private families. When the Minister of Industry finds it necessary to reduce power supply to private families, the Ministry shall prepare such a schedule and submit it to the Cabinet for approval.

4. With regard to the inspection and investigation of the use of electricity, all local authorities are required to give fullest cooperation to the government investigative authorities. The Minister of Internal Affairs must assist the investigating authorities in every possible way.

5. No one shall be permitted to use electricity to heat office or rooms.

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6. The Minister of Industry shall prepare an official schedule and compel various industries and public organizations to convert their coal boilers within a specified time. Heating private houses and the use of portable electric heaters are prohibited.
7. It shall be the responsibility of the Ministry of Industry to ensure that all the factories that have been converted to coal boilers first shall be adequately supplied with coal at all times.
8. The use of electricity for nonproductive purpose shall be reduced to the minimum and, the use of electric light during day-light is prohibited.
9. The Minister of Industry shall conduct periodic inspections of the use of water at every hydroelectric plant and devise the ways and means to save water.
10. Anyone who violates any of the provisions in this Cabinet Decision No 100 shall be punished severely.
11. The amount of electric power a given factory may consume per month shall be determined in a conference by the Minister of Industry and the chairman of the National Planning Committee. The use of the allotted amount of power shall be carefully prescribed by the same conference.

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